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In re application: Chastain et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,551

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For: Method and System for
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Notations

§ Group Art Unit: 2172
 § Examiner: Ly, Anh
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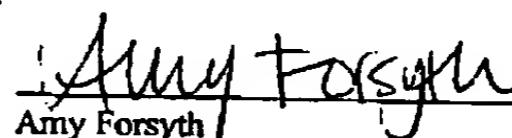
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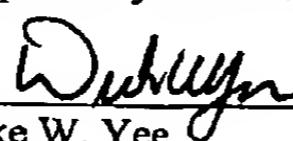
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